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DEA HQS WASHDC ATTN: BACON/IGOC ENOA, ENOE
DEA MIAMI R.O. ATTN: CAD, RIU

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SNAR, PINS, JM
SUBJECT: MARIHUANA PRODUCTION IN JAMAICA

1. REFTEL DEA 18045 DATED 23JUN78 IN WHICH IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT JAMAICA'S ANNUAL TOTAL MARIHUANA PRODUCTION WAS 2600 TONS ON 2600 ACRES.
2. REF ALSO TELECON OF SAIC N. RUZYCKI DEA KINGSTON AND MR. BACON, IGOC ON 29JUN78.
3. BASED ON A RECENT MARIHUANA SURVEY CONDUCTED BY DEA AND JAMAICA LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 600-650 ACRES ARE UNDER CULTIVATION FOR ILLICIT MARIHUANA PRODUCTION. IT WAS FURTHER ESTIMATED THAT FROM THIS CULTIVATION APPROXIMATELY 600 TONS COULD BE POSSIBLE.
4. DUE TO THE VERY HIGH LOCAL CONSUMPTION RATE AND USAGE IN JAMAICA, THE KINGSTON DISTRICT OFFICE ESTIMATES THAT APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT

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OR 300 TONS IS AVAILABLE FOR THE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING CHANELS IN NORTH AMERICA.

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